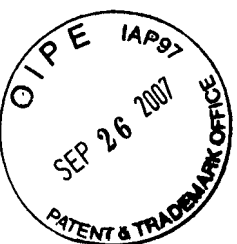


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, the period for response extending through September 27, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section of this paper.